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Dear Seymour-

What should I read to help learn the fundamental constraints on rates of economic growth (i.e., what keeps us from "infinite" productivity of machinable goods)? Since your 1956 book.

What are reasonable goals for the US -- assuming something short of a violent revolution in the balance of political power?

Yours,

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